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pleted in a Few Days.

Stone Arch at Garfield Will Be Com-

The Board of Park Commissioners finds Itself compelled to stop extensive work in the improvement of parks on account of lack of funds. Garfield Park has been getand is now considered the most beautiful place in the city. The new stone arch bridge across Bean creek, just above the lake, will be completed within ten days. This work is done within the appropriaion and the funds are on hand to pay for The board will also be able to place in e park eight are electric lights. This, ition to the running expenses, will be as far as the board will be able to go this year. Next year it is hoped that a new bridge may be erected over Pleasant run, above the lake, thus completing the walk and driveway which is contemplated by the engineer. The board will not let a contract for privileges this season. contract for privileges this season.

CITY AGREES TO BETTER TERMS FOR THE PHOENIX PEOPLE.

Contract Will Run for Thirty Years-The Payment to the City Will Not Begin Until 1900.

yesterday afternoon in conference above the dam showed sings of pollution, with the representatives Phoenix Telephone Company in regard to in the levee at the strawboard works. He the proposed franchise. Several members also heard a report that the levee had fornia. The child had been an inmate of the of the Council committee on contracts and | broken. Dr. Ferguson immediately commufranchises were present at the meeting, al- nicated with Mr. Davis of the water comso Mayor Taggart and City Attorney Curtis. Terms of the franchise were practically agreed upon in every particular, and this afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be another meeting when the modified contract, which will be prepared to-day by City Attorney Curtis, will be submitted for

The principal contention yesterday was as to the life of the franchise. When the matter was first talked of, the time was placed at twenty years, but after the passage of the ordinance by the Council requiring all wires within the original square mile of the city to be placed under ground, the company asked for a longer period on account of the fact that this would impose a large additional expense in the construction of the plant. The company wanted a forty year franchise, but the board would not agree to this. It was finally settled that the franchise should be for thirty years. Another point at issue was the annual payment to the city. The original draft of the franchise called for a payment of \$1,000 the first year the plant was New Upright Pianus at \$500 in operation and an increase of \$500 each year until the maximum of \$6,000 a year It was decided that the company should

> of \$15,000 to continue during the life of the In regard to the termination of the franchise, it was agreed, at the suggestion of ex-Judge Lewis C. Walker for the company, that a clause should be inserted which shall provide that in no case and under no circumstances shall the franchise be construed to grant the company the right to continue to do business after the expiration of thirty years, unless another specific grant shall be made by the city. This was on account of the objection by inserted in the franchise providing that after the expiration of the franchise, the city should not have the right to place others in charge of the company's property until company for its actual value. It was argued by Mr. Downing that this clause would give the company a perpetual franupon the value of the plant with the comnot a believer in the doctrine of perpetual franchises and was willing that the city

The only question now open is that of furnishing the city conduits and wires for ts police and fire alarm service. The franchise calls for this, but there is some objection on the part of the company to accepting this until an estimate of its cost ean be made. The terms are simply that a sufficient number of wires for this service shall be furnished within the conduits and that the upper arm on all poles shall be reserved for the use of the city.

BRIEF COUNCIL MEETING.

Delaware-Street Ordinances Die in

Committee's Hands. The Common Council met last night, passed two ordinances, heard a report from the committee on sewers, streets and alleys, received a communication from the Mayor, had itself photographed and then adjourned, all in about fifteen minutes. A number of important ordinances are still in the hands of committees. The failure of the committee on sewers, streets and aloriginating with the Board of Public Works providing for cement sidewalks on North Delaware street, from Massafrom Morrison to Seventh street practically kills those measures. In the communication transmitting the ordinances to the Council the Board of Public Works said that the ordinances should be disposed of not later than Aug. 15. As the next session of the Council will not be held until Aug. 7 the ordinances will die in committee. The ordinance giving the C., H. & D. raffroad permission to lay and maintain a switch on Liberty street to the plant of the Indiana Bicycle Company passed without a dissenting vote, as did the ordinance ap-propriating \$257.55 to pay claims due the estates of saloon keepers who died before the expiration of their licenses. Under the ruling of the Supreme Court on the Nicholson law unearned portions of license fees

payable to the estates of deceased Mayor Taggart notified the Council that he had approved President Costello's ordinance giving the Board of Public Works jurisdiction for the purification of streams and to prevent their pollution. The committee on sewers, streets and alleys recomnended the passage of the ordinance changing the names of duplicated streets. out it was not called up for passage.

The committee on contracts and franchises was not prepared to make a report on the telephone ordinance and the con-tract giving the T. H. & I. railroad per-mission to lay a switch at the intersection of Missouri street and Kentucky avenue. Chairman Colter has called a meeting of the committee for Wednesday night, when both matters will be considered. A pair of tinerant photographers who have been cials the last two or three days persuaded the Council to remain seated for a few moments after adjournment until a flashight picture was secured.

DEMAND FOR PLACES.

Members of Police Force to Be Tried To-Morrow.

Certain members of the police force are on Virginia avenue talking with three men. Patrolman McClelland is charged with leaving his district and with actions unbecoming an officer, and patrolman Foltzenlogle is charged with over officiousness at the Democratic county convention. There is a great demand just now among the ward workers for places on the police and fire forces. It even goes so far as to cause one write to the Board of Safety to know if there is a probability that any of the men under charges will be dimissed. If so he wants to return to the city immediately to begin working for a place.

It Was a Street Intersection.

I. E. France and Lazarus & Peirce yes-terday filed a claim with the Board of Louis H. Gibson and H. Bamberger. Works for \$361.72 on account of a payment they have made for the improvement of Taibott avenue. They own the property at ily when that street was improved. It is claimed by the petitioners that the portion of Fourteenth street that was improved should have been considered as an intersection and should have been assessed ac cording to the law providing for paying the cost of improved street crossings. They do ment of a street, but as the improvement of an intersection. The claim was referred to the city engineer for investigation.

Municipal Notes. Gansberg & Roney were the only bidders for a local sewer in the first alley east of Central avenue, from Thirteenth to Fif-teenth street. Their bid of \$1.82 was re-

The Board of Works took final action in confirming all of its previous action in re-gard to the opening of Michigan avenue at several points between Washington and Quincy streets.

A MODIFIED FRANCHISE

drain in Brookside avenue, from Pogue's The contract for cement sidewalks on Jefferson avenue, from Washington to Michigan street, was awarded to C. H. Carter, at \$1.46% a foot. There were six other bids, ranging from \$1.49 to \$1.57.

SIGNS OF POLLUTION. Report that the Noblesville Levee Has Again Broken.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Bates, of Broad Riple, county health officer, reported to The Board of Public Works spent City Sanitarian Ferguson that the river the similar to its appearance after the break pany, stating that the dam seemed to have een broken, accidentally or otherwise. Mr. Davis replied that he had no information on the subject, but that from what he knew of the Noblesville strawboard works he thought the word accidentally was superfluous, as he did not believe the dam had ever broken accidentally. No confirmation of the report could be had last night. Dr. Ferguson will probably go to Noblesville to-day to inspect the dam.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DIRECTORS ACT ON I., L. & C. ROAD'S PETITION.

Railroad People Indignant at What They Call a "Surreptitious" Meeting of the Board.

was reached. This was changed yesterday | road was passed by the board of directors | the child from her care. The child was so that \$1,000 will be paid in 1900 and an in- of the Commercial Club yesterday after- taken to the police station and placed in crease of \$1,000 each year until the max- noon. Not long ago the company peti- the care of Matron Buchanan pending the imum of \$6,000 is reached. The time of the | tioned the Board of Public Works for a | action of the court, and was finaly sent to completion of the plant was extended until | right of way into the city. Mayor Tag- | the Board of Children's Guardians' Home give a bond of \$50,000 to run for two years, and seemed inclined to grant the petition, streets. The entry in the police matron's which will cover the time of the building especially as over 200 property owners liv- record opposite the child's name is as folof the plant, and shall then give a bond ing in the vicinity of that proposed line lows: "Taken from Mary Ward, a half- chairman; George T. Evans, Robert F.

the directors oppose the route proposed Mr. Downing to a clause the company had and suggested another, which he declared not cross so many thoroughfares. On the other hand, the representatives of the road full settlement had been made with the declared that it would be impossible to adopt the route pointed out by Mr. Merritt. It would compel them to cross White river chise under certain circumstances, such as on the Vandalia bridge or build one of summer vacation. the failure of the Phoenix Company to agree their own, which they could not do without pany which might secure its franchise aft- having Kingan's porkhouse and other valer expiration. Judge Walker said he was uable property condemned. Even if such action could be secured, they insisted that should insert a clause worded any way it it would bankrupt even an old road to conmight suggest, providing against the pos-sibility of construing this as a contract for way as it would take an immense sum to a longer period than thirty years. This way, as it would take an immense sum to was satisfactory and was accepted by the pay damages done to property owners. Besides this, they would be deprived of terminal facilities. Action was deferred. President Erwin, it is said, assured the railroad people that they should be treated fairly and that no action adverse to their interests should be taken during his absence from the city. Friday he left for Europe. Saturday afternoon an effort was made to hold a meeting of the directors, but enough to constitute a quorum could not be found, when an effort was made to reach them by telephone. The meeting was postponed until yesterday afternoon, when a resolution protesting against the right of way asked by the company was adopted. The directors who were present say that they have no objections to the road

on general principles, but that they are opposed to giving it the particular route interested in the road, "they are willing to make concessions which they know it will be impossible for us to accept. They ex-pect to present this resolution to the Board of Public Works as representing the sentiment of the directors of the Commercial Club-a body which claims to have for its purpose the fostering of any enterprise that will promote the commercial and business interests of the city. In reality the resolution does not bear the stamp of authority, and was passed in the absence of directors known to be at least not prejudiced against us. President Erwin was disposed to deal fairly with the road, and if he had been here that resolution would not have been adopted until a full meeting of the board was held. But a bare obtain the support of the club behind which to cloak the private interest of two and the latter entered into correspondence or three interested members."

"Why was the question ever considered by the directors? "Two years ago, when the project of building a road to Logansport was first considered, we were assured that the Commercial Club would be glad to aid us in any way. Believing in the fair promises that were made, we sent a communication to the directors, asking that they use their influence with the Board of Public Works. Instead of doing so, they adopted a long resolution protesting against the allowance | cific slope. of the grant. The resolution charged that Indianapolis already had an abundant supply of railroads, that the route we asked would injure adjacent property and that the city ought not to give away a franchise worth \$1,000,000. I. N. Richle, one of the directors who signed the resolution, had just platted an addition in the bottoms of White river. Other members of the club also were personally interested and made a thrust at us from behind the influence of the club. At the meeting last Tuesday one of the directors had a copy of the same resolution passed two years ago in his pocket, ready to ask that it be confirmed by the directors, but they found that it would be unwise to spring the resolution until a more favorable time. when we were not present and none of

to defeat such action. It is not at all unlikely that the Board of Trade will be asked to consider the question if the resolutions passed by the directors of the Commercial Club are presented to the Board of Public Works, with a view to having it fairly considered by a commercial body. The railroad people say ference that the Commercial Club directors as a whole, are opposed to the road to remain unchallenged. Now that they have progressed so far as to float their bonds ing the road in operation, they say they will take steps to offset whatever influence such resolutions may have. Frank Maus, I. N. Richie, George Merritt and other members of the club own property that might be affected, they claim. It is asserted that this is the first occasion in the history of the Commercial Club that any efforts have been made to throw water on any enterprise likely to require the expenditure of large capital in this city. It is given out that the resolution was unantmously passed by the directors. Those present yesterday were W. D. Bynum, James R. Ross, J. H. Holliday, William Fortune, J. P. Dunn, J. M. Spann, Albert Metzger, directors, and Evans Woollen, secretary of the club. The resolution

A Boom for McKinley.

The gold Democrats declare that "united gold must fight united silver." Populists, Republican silver men and Democrats having combined on Bryan, it is the intention of the leaders of the sound-mon-ey Democrats to have their con-vention indorse McKinley. This in-dorsement would insure the election of the Republican ticket, and open the markets of Mexico and South America for our manufactured goods. If the convention meets here, each delegate will be provided with a box of Haag's Liver Pills, as they are the best medicine on earth to clear the head, cure sick or bilious headache and kidney troubles. This is the new pill that druggists declare has ruined the sale of their patent medicines. It is not a patent medicine, being made originally by Julius A. Haag, the Denison House druggist, for his aged mother, who was cured of indigestion and constipation by their use. These pills are now on sale by 130 druggists of School Terms ! dianapolis and suburbs, at 25 cents a box. The great sale is due to the many cures produced by this new medicine. Mr. Haag also makes a new medicine for colds, neuralgia, malaria and fever, known as Haag's Cold and Fever Capsules. These also sell

WEALTHY RANCHMAN FINDS LONG-LOST GRANDDAUGHTER.

She Was Nellie Mordelle, an Inmate of the Board of Children's Guardians' Home.

Yesterday afternoon J. F. Wright, agent of the Board of Children's Guardians, left this city to accompany, as far as Chicago, a little girl who is on her way to Cali-Board of Children's Guardians' Home for over two years and the story of her being sent there and her recent discovery by a wealthy grandfather in California, is some-

There are many persons in this city who remember Gabe Ward, a paralytic, who was frequently to be seen hauled about the streets in a hand wagon. The man was almost totally helpless. He lay upon his back in his bed and sold newspapers in the streets. His wife, Mary Ward, had living with her a little girl, whom, as the story goes, she had taken from the child's mother. The history of the mother seems | H. Cooper, Edward Hawkins and Otto N. to have been shrouded in mystery. She came here from Chicago, and her husband either died or left her. She found life hard Sahm, M. A. Woollen, L. H. Blanton, John in a strange city with a child to support J. Appel, Horace E. Kinney, Elmer E. Perry. Sterling R. Holt, Robert S. Foster, and, it is said, she drifted into unwholesome surroundings. She was willing Gardner, Ferd L. Mayer, James H. Taylor, enough to get Mrs. Ward to take the

Subsequently Mary Ward took her invalid husband to the South somewhere and the little girl accompanied them. The man The promoters of the Indianapolis, Lo- | died and the woman and child returned. gansport & Chicago railroad are indignant | May 18, 1894, Mary Ward was arrested on at what they term the surreptitious man- a charge which the Board of Children's ner in which a resolution opposing the Guardians thought justified it in taking gart and the board went over the route at the corner of Prospect and Auburn petitioned the former board to grant the | witted woman not fit to have charge of her, was not her mother."

Last week, however, the board, by re- The board was unable to learn, the real quest, agreed to defer action until a com- name of the new inmate. She said her munication on the subject could be sub- name was Nellie Mordelle and that she was mitted by the directors of the Commercial eleven years old. The board entered her D. Stainaker. Club. A week ago to-day the directors upon the records as Neilie Mordelle Blank held a meeting. George Merritt urged that and under that name she spent over two years in the home. She was, during that rott. time, under Miss Belle Carroll, teacher at was just as practicable and which would | the home, and being naturally bright made rapid advance in her studies. When she went to the home she had had very little schooling and was rough and uncouth in appearance and action. When she left the city yesterday afternoon, she might have been taken for the daughter of well-to-do parents who were taking her away for a

A WEALTHY RANCHMAN. It was through Miss Carroll that Miss Nellie Mordelle, now a girl thirteen years old, was found by her grandfather, who has since adopted her and with whom she is now going to make her home. The Huge H. Hanna, Allen W. Conduitt, Charles grandfather is John Pfeninger, a wealthy R. Myers, Edward Hawkins, William D. ranchman living near Los Angeles, Cal. The story is that his son was a somewhat wayward lad, who married a woman beneath him and that the father either turned him out into the world or that the son's pride directed him to leave his home. He and his wife drifted to Chicago, From there it is not clear what became of the son, but the young wife came to this city. The grandfather did not know until three years ago, however, that his son's wife had died and had left a daughter. When he learned of the child he made a trip to Chicago and had the city scoured in search of her, but no trace of her could be found. It seems that the mother's sofourn in this city was not known to Pfeninger. Failing to locate the child. Mr. Pfeninger returned to his ranch in California after leaving advertisements to be run until further notice in several of the Chicago papers. The advertisement was for information concerning the whereabouts of Nellie Mordelle Pfeninger. The notice to stop the advertisements did not come and the papers con-Then they stopped because they were no

tinued to run them until a short time ago. longer needed. At the close of the school term at the home Miss Carroll, who had been boarding at \$31 South Meridian street, left the city. She intended to spend a part of her summer vacation with relatives in Marion and then to go for a visit to a sister in North Platte, Neb. While at Marion about a month ago she was reading the Chicago Chronicle, when her eye fell upon Mr. Pfeninger's advertisement. She recognized quorum was present. The passage of that at a glance, in the name, that of her pupil resolution was an underhanded effort to at the home. She clipped the advertisement, sent it to officers of the board of this city

with Pfeninger. The correspondence resulted in the complete identification of Nellie Mordelle Blank as his long lost granddaughter. Papers for the adoption of the child were sent Mr. Pfeninger and a few days ago they were returned, signed and attested by him and are now duly recorded in the Circuit

Mr. Wright accompanied Miss Pfeninger as far as Chicago and from there she will | water turned into the canal. Much incontravel alone to her new home on the Pa-

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

Known Pass Away.

Marshall Dodd Williamson died at his home, 224 Park avenue, Sunday night. from the mains. Heretofore water for Death was caused from a complication of their boilers has been fed directly from the disorders. Early in July Mr. Williamson's condition became so critical that he was taken to Chautauqua, where the family occupied a cottage. Last week he became unconscious, and it was seen that he could live only a short time, and he might live until the marriage of his daughter Ethel to Thomas M. Bumsted, of New | with work at the interceptor crossings, as York. This marriage had been arranged. but was not to have taken place until fall. In accordance with the wish of Mr. Williamson the marriage took place Saturday at Chautauqua, Bishop Vincent performing the ceremony.

Mr. Williamson was born in Pruntyville, W. Va., in 1825. He learned the cabinetmaker's trade, and when the gold fever broke out in 1849 started to California, but got no further than this State. He stopped in Thorntown, but later came to this city for the purpose of grading track and plac- and entered the lumber business. Later he became a member of the firm of Adams & Williamson, veneer manufacturers, and was a member of this firm at the time of his death. The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon at the family residence.

Jesse S. Whitsit.

Jesse S. Whitsit, aged fifty, died yesterday morning at his home, 22 Pleasant street. Mr. Whitsit was well known in this city. He was one of the early street contractors, and did work on some of the first sewers ever built in the city. Later he went to Nashville to build a large reservoir. After that he came back here and bought an interest in the Flat Rock quarries, near St. Paul, Dezatur County. He was a leader among the Democrats of the South Side, but in recent years has not | and in case there is no one at home, burtaken much interest in politics. He was a member of the General Assembly for one

S. G. Caldwell's Funeral. The funeral of Sylvester G. Caldwell, who this city, took place yesterday morning.
He died Saturday morning of heart disease at the Enterprise Hotel at the Enterprise Hotel.

Proposes to Bury a Live Man. Edwin K. Boone, self-styled "The Original Boy Phenomenon." will attempt this morning to put a man to sleep in the Model show window. He asked permission to bury a man for a week in one of the city parks. He says he will hypnotize the man and no damage will result. The Board of Health told him it could not grant nor

School Terms in the County. The county superintendent has made arrangements for schools within this county during the coming winter. There will be nine months of school in Center township,

nonths in Wayne and Warren townships. The incorporated towns in the county will have ten months. The township schools will begin Sept. 21 and the county institute will begin Aug. 24. The trustees have appointed a committee to call on the County Commissioners to see if some other arrangements cannot be made whereby the choolhouses will not be used for election

DIVIDEND ON STOCK.

Board of Trade Governors Declare One-New Committees.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade Governors last night the finance committee submitted a report recommending that a dividend of 60 cents on each share of stock be declared. Notwithstanding some slight opposition, the report was concurred in I. S. Gordon opposed the plan of declaring a dividend, urging that the money be reserved to meet death benefits. Under the rules of the board an assessment of \$2 is made against each member to pay mortuary claims. The special committee appointed to make nominations for standing committees reported the following:

Finance Committee-John W. Murphy, chairman; William Scott, John F. Wallick, D. M. Parry, V. K. Hendricks. Committee on Arrangements-George Tanner, chairman; James A. Wildman, Irving S. Gordon, Winfred B. Holden, John E. McGettigan, Charles C. Perry, William Committee on Membership-James R. Ry-

an, chairman; William H. Cooper, Albert Robert F. Scott, Louis J. Blaker, A. J. Law Committee-Albert Baker, chairman; Caleb S. Denny, Rosco O. Hawkins. Committee on Communications and Resolutions-George W. Sloan, chairman; D. M. Parry, Albert Sahm, Elmer E. Perry, James A. Wildman. Committee on Promotion of Manufactures -E. B. Martindale, chairman; Winfred B. Holton, Otto N. Frenzel, Henry C. Adams, Ford Woods Committee on By-laws-Rosco O. Haw-

Printing Committee-Louis J. Blaker, chairman; John S. Lazarus, John M. Shaw. Arbitration Committee-Robert S. Foster, chairman; Arthur Gillett, Rufus K. Syfers, Alfred B. Gates, John C. Perry, Fred P. Rush, William B. Burford, Moses G. Mc-Lain, John Osterman. Grain Committee-George E. Townley,

kins, chairman; William Scott, John R.

Pearson, Albert Baker, George G. Tan-

Scott, Benjamin B. Minor, George S. Warren, William Ht Cooper, James R. Ryan, E. W. Bassett and Frank E. Janes. Local Mercantile Interests Committee-Albrecht Kipp, chairman; George A. Gay, Robert W. Cathcart, Hiram P. Wasson, Frederick Francke, William Kothe, Frank Provisions Committee-John M. Shaw.

chairman; G. A. Schnull, William Mid-dlesworth, Frank Van Camp, Burton Par-Produce Committee-M. A. Woollen, chairman; George R. Popp, Charles Syerup, John A. Buddenbaum, James L. Keach. Lumber Committee-Edward H. Eldridge, chairman; Chapin C. Foster, S. D. Fraser, Theodeore Sander, Henry Coburn. Coal Committee-Augustus B. chairman; William A. Rhodes, William G. Wasson, Samuel D. Pray, George R. Root, Railroad and Transportation Committee-John S. Lazarus, chairman; Rufus K. Syfers, Samuel B. Sweet, Henry S. Fraser, John W. Jones, William H. Griffith, A. A.

Committee on Appeals-Norman S. Byram, chairman; Samuel O. Pickens, Joseph R. Evans, William Kurtz, Edward H. Eldridge, Merrill Moores, Charles F. Robbins, Cooper, Thomas Hayes, Theodore E. Griffith, Medford B. Wilson. Fire Insurance Committee-Charles F Sayles, chairman; Benjamin A. Richardson, George W. Stout, Albrecht Kipp, A. R.

Real Estate Committee-D. P. Erwin chairman; Newton Todd, James A. Wildman. Charles F. Sayles, E. B. Martindale, Charles E. Coffin, A. E. Metzger. Live Stock Committee-Roger R. Shiel, chairman; T. Smith Graves, Frank Reynolds, George C. Beck, Michael Sells. Shipping Committee-D. M. Parry, chairman; Elias C. Atkins, John M. Shaw, Arthur Gillet, Charles M. Reynolds, E. L. Mc-Kee, W. H. Leedy, Albert A. Barnes, Albert Lieber, G. A. Schnull, James B. Heywood, C. F. Smith, Joseph F. Gent, Arthur Jordan, George R. Sullivan. Relief Committee-Voiney T. Malott, chairman; James A. Wildman, Norman S. Byram, John W. Murphy, John H. Holli-day, George W. Sloan, Daniel P. Erwin,

Medford B. Wilson, Henry S. Fraser, Irving S. Gordon, Stephen K. Fletcher, Caleb S. Denny, John F. Wallick, Franklin W. Hays, Addison H. Nordyke. Meteorology Committee-George W. Sloan, chairman; James R. Carnahan, Gideon B.

Natural Gas Committee-John P. Frenzel, chairman; B. F. Hetherington, Robert N. Lamb, Bement Lyman, John R. Pearson. Water Works-I. S. Gordon, chairman; George W. Sloan, James A. Wildman, R. S. Foster and Dr. J. H. Taylor. The chairman was instructed to cast the pallot electing the committees nominated.

DEPEND ON THE CANAL

leveral Factories Along Its Banks Inconvenienced.

Owing to the failure of the contractors to make connections to the White river interceptor under the canal at Seventh street and Geisendorff promptly it has been impossible for the water company to have the venience has been caused a number of firms. Among them are Helwig's chair factory, two flour mills, the excelsior works, Kingan's pork-house, and several M. D. Williamson and Others Well others. Eleven in all have suffered from a lack of water. In most cases the water company has made temporary arrange-ments to furnish the companies with water canal. For the past ten days the Udell works, in North Indianapolis, have been closed down. It is reported that the plant shut down from a lack of water to supply its boilers. The supply has been taken from the canal in the past. Arrangements have been made to furnish water to the Udell plant by turning enough water for that purpose in at Broad Ripple to-day. It will not get down to the city to interfere all surplus water will be emptied into Fall creek at the aqueduet below the Udell plant. Satisfactory information as to the conditions at the Udell works could not be obtained yesterday. A man calling himself the "office boy" said over the telephone that the plant had been closed down to make repairs to the machinery, but that work will be resumed this morning.

SUSPECTED OF ROBBERIES

Two Men Who Claimed to Be Acting as Solicitors.

Detective Splan yesterday arrested Robert Benzing and Kenneth Moore, claiming Cincinnati as their home, and they are being held on suspicion of having committed some of the many daylight robberies which have taken place recently. Splan met the men on St. Clair street. going from house to house, apparently soliciting. One of them would stand outside, with a pipe in his mouth, while the other would enter the place. This is the method employed by daylight robbers, who have a pretext for going into the yard. glarize the house. Splan followed them for a square and then arrested them. They said at the police station they were soliciting for work painting fences. Benzing gave his occupation as an enameler and Moore said he was a machinist. They had no money which could

Excavation for the Stevenson. The work of excavation began yesterday reparatory to putting in the foundation of the new Stevenson block, on Washington street. Work will be pushed without any stoppage for winter, so as to complete the building by May 1 of next year. BIG FOUR ROUTE.

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